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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th March 1874.*

. Read the following letters:—

No. 259. From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer, Tinnevelly to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Palamcottah, 20th January 1874, No. 163.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith a petition to my address from C. 1 Petition from Ponnappah Pillay with its enclosure. Ponnappah Pillay, Head Accountant in the Tinnevelly Range Office, who has been directed by me to dispose of the lands he held within the limits of the range in which he is employed. In doing so I would beg to recommend that under the circumstances explained in his petition, viz., the small area and scattered situation of the lands in question, he be allowed to retain them. The lands are ancestral and have been in his family for years, and are not recent purchases.

2. Before addressing you I requested the Collector to favour me with his opinion, and enclose copy of his letter, from which you will see that personally he knows no reason why Ponnappah Pillay, should not hold office in this district in which he holds land.

3. I would take this opportunity of mentioning that there are several men in this district in a similar situation to Ponnappah Pillay, and I will, should Government be disposed to allow any relaxation of the rules, report their names for separate orders.

4. If ordered to sell or be transferred it will come peculiarly hard on them, because there are so many holding lands that I shall have to recommend the transfer of some men to other districts, as I could not arrange for every man in the district being at all times employed in exactly that range in which he does not possess a few acres. I could not transfer Ponnappah Pillay in the district without reducing his pay by Rupees 10.

5. I trust I may be permitted to remark that as long as the possession of land is known in each case, the attempt to get work carried out for the individual's special benefit would be easily guarded against, while any attempt to conceal holdings (especially recent acquisitions) should be severely dealt with.

6. The Government rules being now known to all, the fact of any one being interested in land, and not having reported the same would, I believe, be specially brought to notice.

No. 260. From the same Officer, dated Palamcottah, 14th February 1874, No. 185.

In reply to your memorandum No. 79 of the 7th instant, I have the honour to state that the amount of property belonging to Accountant Ponnappah Pillay, detailed in the statement printed with G. O., No. 2,997, of 12th December 1873, is the total amount of ancestral property undivided between Ponnappah Pillay's nephew and himself, and is shown in the above statement as undivided.

2. When I directed Ponnappah Pillay to sell his land he divided the inheritance, and the quantity shown in the statement accompanying Ponnappah Pillay's petition is his share after the division had been effected.

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11th March 1874.*

No. 261.

ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1874, No. 652.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no objection to the retention by C. Ponnappah Pillay, Head Accountant in the Tinnevely Range Office, of the lands held by him within the limits of the range, and is pleased to authorize a relaxation of the rules in his favour.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tinnevely.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, TINNEVELLY.

Dated March 11th.

Recd.

Enol.

G. O., 11th March 1874, No. 652.

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Nos. 259-261

Ponnappah Pillay, Head Accountant, Tinnevely Range.—The retention by C. Ponnappah Pillay, Head Accountant, Tinnevely Range, of the lands held by him within the limits of the range, permitted.

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst.
in relation to the lands in which I am interested or to be transferred
to other District, I respectfully beg to inform that I am quite
prepared to dispose of the lands but before doing so I humbly
beg to submit for your honor's perusal a statement showing
all the particulars regarding the situation of the lands from
which your honor will perceive that I have only 3 Acres and 26
Decimals of land scattered through three villages and irrigated by
three Channels / It is my hope

I remain Sir
Your obedient servant
J. M. Randall Esq.

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irrigate directly about 5,400 Acres
of land, it would be quite impossible
for me to exercise any influence
for obtaining a better supply for
my own lands.

I beg to assure that my
lands are ancestral and the
claim thereof descended from
father to son.

Under these circumstances
I earnestly request your honor
will be graciously pleased
to refer the matter to the favorable
consideration of Government
and obtain their sanction
for retaining the lands which
are ancestral and acquired
by my fore fathers previous
to my entrenchment in the

Public

Public Service.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your honor's most obedient
and humble servant.

C. Pannapa Pillay
Head Accountant
No. 2 Range Irinnerally

Palmehatta
1st January 1873

No. 12. Trinneelly collector's circuit-bachelor
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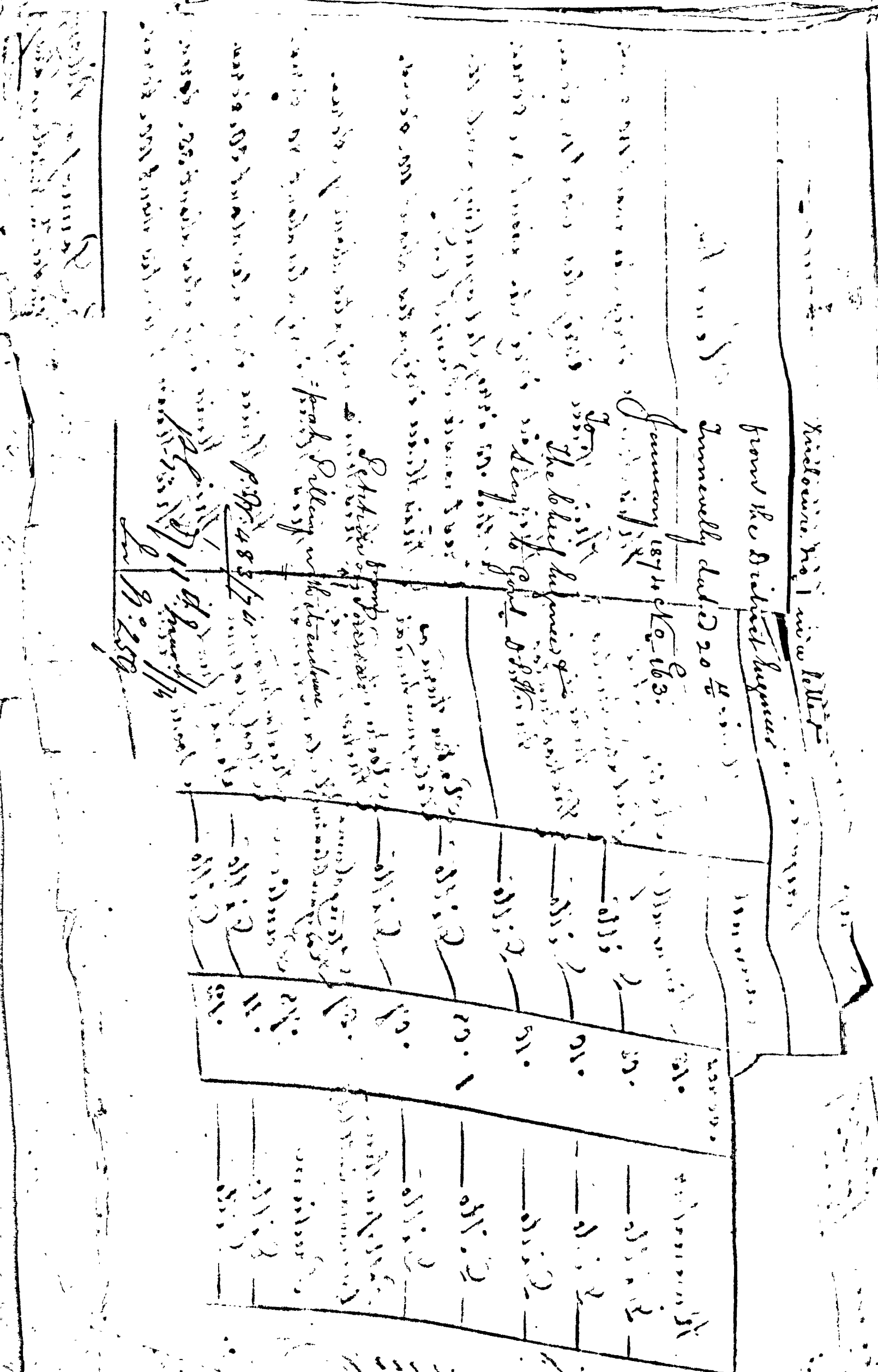
From, R. H. Puckle Esquire
Collector

To, The District Engineer
Trinneelly.

Sir,
In reply to your letter No. 762 dated
8th instant, I have the honor to inform you
that personally I know no reason why Ponnappa
Pillay should not hold office in the district
in which he owns land, but as the orders of
Government are stringent on the point, it might
perhaps be worthwhile for Ponnappa Pillay to
sell the few acres he owns and so get over the difficulty.
The enclosure of your letter is herewith
returned.

I have &c.
[Signed] R. H. Puckle
Collector

[True copy]
L. W. Marshall
District Engineer, Trinneelly.



No. 163 District Engineer's Office Trinnevelly
Palamcottah 20th January 1874

From J. W. Randall Esquire
District Engineer Trinnevelly.

To Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward herewith a
Petition to my address from G. Ponnappah
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of the lands he held within the limits of the Range
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- Enclosures 2.
- 1. Petition from Ponnappah Pillay with its enclosures.
- 1. Copy of Collector's letter No. 12/16-1-74.

Enclosure in letter from
the District Engineer
Trinnevelly dated 20th
January 1874 No. 163.

To
The Chief Engineer
deputy to Govt. P. W. D.

Copy of Collector's
letter.

P. W. D. 483/74

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No. 259

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I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt^t Servt^t

H. W. Rendall
District Engineer

District Engineer

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No. 185 District Engineer's Office, Trinnevely
Palamcottah. 11th February 1874

From, J. W. Randall Esquire
District Engineer

To, Colonel G. W. Walker R.C.
Trinnevely
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

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2. When I directed Ponnappah Pillay to sell his land, he divided the inheritance, and the quantity shown in the statement accompanying Ponnappah Pillay's petition is his share after the division had been effected.

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Sir

your most Obedt Servt
J. W. Randall
District Engineer

P.M. 1874 + 10th March
No. 185
From, J. W. Randall
District Engineer
Trinnevely
To, G.O. No. 483.

The District Engineer
Trinnevely
To, The Chief Engineer, P. & F.
Trinnevely
D.P.W.

Dated 20th January 1874
Received 23rd January 1874
Enclosure. 2.

Recommend that
under the circumstances
brought forward, Ponnappah
Pillay, the Head Accountant
of the Trinnevely Range,
may be allowed to retain
the land he holds within the
limits of his Range.
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Trinnevely
11th February 1874

P. W. D.

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Under date the *February* 1874.

Read the following:—

From the District Engineer
Tinnevely (Here enter No 163 of 20th Jan'y 1874)
From Jc. — To Jc. (Here enter No 155 of 14th Feb'y 1874)

His Excellency
the Governor in Council
sees no objection to the
retention by
Ponnappa Pillay
Head Accountant in
the Tinnevely Range
Office of the lands held
by him within the
limits

1874 Department
No. 17 of 13th Jan'y 1874

The District Engineer
Tinnevely

To
The Chief Engineer
2:30

Order No. 14
No. 17 of 13th Jan'y 1874

For explanation
regarding the difference
of land held by account
Ponnappa Pillay shown
in the statement made
with J. & Co. 2997 of 12th
Decr 1873, and that
accounted for by
No. 652 11-5-74

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Letter from the District Engineer Tanjore
dated 20th January 1874 No. 163.

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To The Pitt Engineer
Tunneville
Dear Sir - 11/3/74

From The Dist^t Engineer
Vinnelly } (H. E. No 185 of 14th Feb 1874)

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To The Dist. Engineer
Tinnevely

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Range

The retention by C.
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the lands held by him
within the limits of the
Range, permitted -

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